

If a driver or front-seat passenger is not buckled up

you can be ticketed and pay up to

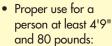


in fines, costs and fees.

## BUCKLE

## **Proper Safety Belt Usage**

 Make sure all drivers and passengers buckle up every trip. Safety belts increase your chance of surviving a crash by 50 percent.



- Shoulder belt snugly over shoulder.
- Lap belt low on hips.



- Proper use for a youngster under 4'9" and 80 pounds:
  - Ride in a properly secured car seat or booster seat appropriate to age.
  - Michigan law requires children under age 4 to be in a properly installed car seat, and children ages 4–15 must be buckled up at all times.
  - Safety experts recommend that infants younger than age 1 ride in a rear-facing car seat in the back seat.
- Improper safety belt use can lead to death or serious injury in a crash.



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